IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   : Vinitzky, Gil

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For   : A METHOD OF CREATING A HIGH
                           PERFORMANCE VIRTUAL
                           MULTIPROCESSOR BY ADDING A NEW
                           DIMENSION TO A PROCESSOR'S
                           PIPELINE

                                   Group Art Unit : 2183
                                   Examiner: BUEHL, Brett J

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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        REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

        Applicant hereby requests approval of the proposed
drawing changes for Fig. 4.

        In Figure 4, the sub-index numerals have been
removed and each sub-phase has been redefined according
to the specification to provide clarification of the
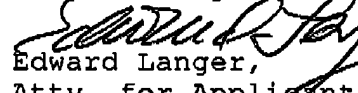innovation of the proposed method.

Unlike in Fig. 3, where each sub-phase has a sub-index, in Fig. 4 the index numerals have been removed to more clearly show that each sub-phase relates to a different virtual pipeline with an execution time T.

Furthermore, each sub-phase is redefined as a virtual pipeline 1 and virtual pipeline 2, according to the specification. This is supported by the specification at page 6, 2ND paragraph, lines 4 and 5, which describe two different virtual pipelines, representing the pipeline of Fig. 1.

It is believed that the above-mentioned changes are within the scope of the original disclosure.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that these changes be approved, and that this be reflected in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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